

DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT SHARING

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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A distributed collaborative computer system that  
supports document sharing is provided that comprises a  
plurality of server computers interconnected via a  
high-speed link. Client computers can connect to any  
15 available server computer and start or join a  
conference hosted on either the server computer to  
which the client computer is connected or any other  
server in the system. As a result, the system and  
method of the present invention allow document sharing  
among an arbitrary number of client computers.